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To,

The Under Secretary (CW-II)
 Ministry of Women & Child Development,
 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub : Information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. 598 (Dy. No. – U236) raised by Sh. G. C. Chandrashekhar, Hon'ble MP for 07/02/2019 – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to MWCD's emails dated 24/01/2019, 25/01/2019 & 04/02/2019 received in CARA regarding information/ inputs for Rajya Sabha Admitted version of Un-starred Question No. 598 (Dy. No. – U236) raised by Sh. G.C. Chandrashekhar, Hon'ble MP for 07/02/2019 related to "Child adoption process (Child Adoption in India)". In this regard, draft inputs/ reply are given below :

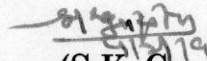
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(a)	Whether 90 per cent of 11 million abandoned kids are girls and only thousand are adopted every year and if so, the details thereof;	<p>Details (gender-wise) of number of children placed in In-country & Inter-country Adoptions during last three years and current year (upto December, 2018) are as under :</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Year</th> <th colspan="3">In-country Adoption</th> <th colspan="3">Inter-country Adoption</th> </tr> <tr> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>T</th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>T</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2015-2016</td> <td>1156</td> <td>1855</td> <td>3011</td> <td>226</td> <td>440</td> <td>666</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>1295</td> <td>1915</td> <td>3210</td> <td>148</td> <td>430</td> <td>578</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-2018</td> <td>1333</td> <td>1943</td> <td>3276</td> <td>198</td> <td>453</td> <td>651</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-2019 (upto December, 2018)</td> <td>903</td> <td>1249</td> <td>2152</td> <td>144</td> <td>271</td> <td>415</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Source : CARINGS</p> <p>These are the figures of adoption only under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. A large number of</p>	Year	In-country Adoption			Inter-country Adoption			M	F	T	M	F	T	2015-2016	1156	1855	3011	226	440	666	2016-2017	1295	1915	3210	148	430	578	2017-2018	1333	1943	3276	198	453	651	2018-2019 (upto December, 2018)	903	1249	2152	144	271	415
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		<p>domestic adoptions still happen under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act (HAMA), 1956, which is unregulated.</p> <p>It is noticed that number of female children placed in In-country & Inter-country Adoptions has been more in number than the male children during last three years and current year (upto December, 2018).</p>
(b)	The details of abandoned children living in Government and non-Government homes, State-wise;	<p>A Total Number of 6863 Orphaned/ Abandoned/ Surrendered Children living in 484 Specialised Adoption Agencies (Government and Non-Government) as on 28/01/2019, as per the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System (CARINGS), an Online Portal of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). The State-wise figures of children in the Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs), as per the CARINGS is placed at Annexure-I.</p> <p>As on 28/01/2019, 5594 Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are registered, out of which 4111 CCIs have been linked and details of 1640 children regarding in the CCIs have been entered in CARINGS. State-wise figures are placed at Annexure-II.</p>
(c)	Whether total apathy and corruption has led to adoption process being reduced to a commercial transaction;	No, as all adoptions under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Adoption Regulations, 2017 are being regulated by State Adoption Resource Agency (In-country Adoptions) and Central Adoption Resource Authority (Inter-country Adoptions).
(d)	If so, whether Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) has failed to regulate placement agencies, avoid delays and duplication of adoption process; and	The Guidelines Governing Adoption of Children, 2015 has been replaced by the Adoption Regulations, 2017. This has been framed by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) and notified by the Government of India under Section 68(c) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 on 4 th January, 2017 under Section 2(3) of the said Act and has come to force in the country w.e.f. 16 th January, 2017. One of the key features of the new regulations is that time-lines have been stipulated for each process and the responsibilities of different agencies have been fixed. Further, the Online application - Child Adoption Resource Information and

		Guidance Systems (CARINGS) has brought in greater transparency and has streamlined the adoption process, especially the Inter-country adoption for which CARA has been the designated Central Authority under the Hague Convention for Inter-country Adoptions.
(e)	If so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?	The Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) who are found to be not complying with the Adoption Regulations, 2017 are being issued show cause notices as per Regulation 25(3) of Adoption Regulations, 2017 after which they are either fined or their recognition is suspended/revoked, as per the provision of Section 65(4) of the JJ Act, 2015 and Regulation 25 of the Adoption Regulations, 2017, if they are found to be violating the provisions of the Act and/or the Regulations. Details are placed at Annexure-III .

This issues with the approval of Member Secretary & CEO, CARA.

Yours faithfully,


(S.K. Gupta)

Assistant Director, CARA

Encl. : As above.

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State-wise no. of children available in Specialised Adoption Agencies

(as on 28/01/2019)

S.No.	State	No. of SAAs	Gender	No. of Children
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	Male	129
			Female	256
			Total	385
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	Male	2
			Female	4
			Total	6
3	Assam	24	Male	108
			Female	119
			Total	227
4	Bihar	30	Male	107
			Female	180
			Total	287
5	Chandigarh	1	Male	13
			Female	19
			Total	32
6	Chhattisgarh	13	Male	101
			Female	141
			Total	242
7	Delhi	12	Male	149
			Female	198
			Total	347
8	Goa	2	Male	11
			Female	12
			Total	23
9	Gujarat	18	Male	59
			Female	76
			Total	135
10	Haryana	8	Male	56
			Female	51
			Total	107
11	Himachal Pradesh	1	Male	9
			Female	4
			Total	13
12	Jharkhand	15	Male	150
			Female	168
			Total	318
13	Karnataka	33	Male	135
			Female	185
			Total	320
14	Kerala	19	Male	43
			Female	54
			Total	97
15	Madhya Pradesh	33	Male	250
			Female	366
			Total	616
16	Maharashtra	63	Male	434
			Female	567
			Total	1001
17	Manipur	8	Male	30
			Female	26
			Total	56
18	Meghalaya	6	Male	10
			Female	4
			Total	14
19	Mizoram	7	Male	14
			Female	8

			Total	22
20	Nagaland	4	Male	2
			Female	1
			Total	3
21	Orissa	28	Male	218
			Female	247
			Total	465
22	Pondicherry	4	Male	6
			Female	10
			Total	16
23	Punjab	9	Male	97
			Female	172
			Total	269
24	Rajasthan	35	Male	64
			Female	105
			Total	169
25	Sikkim	4	Male	11
			Female	3
			Total	14
26	Tamil Nadu	20	Male	87
			Female	143
			Total	230
27	Telangana	11	Male	135
			Female	290
			Total	425
28	Tripura	9	Male	24
			Female	40
			Total	64
29	Uttar Pradesh	18	Male	173
			Female	271
			Total	444
30	UTTARAKHAND	8	Male	9
			Female	18
			Total	27
31	West Bengal	25	Male	208
			Female	281
			Total	489
			Male	2844
			Female	4019
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Details (State-wise) of children of CCIs entered in CARINGS

(as on 28/01/2019)

S.No.	State	Total No. of CCIs Registered	Total No. of CCIs Linked	Gender	In Home
1	Andhra Pradesh	797	783	Male	89
				Female	179
				Total	268
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10	9	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
3	Assam	114	103	Male	73
				Female	68
				Total	141
4	Bihar	59	57	Male	23
				Female	11
				Total	34
5	Chandigarh	5	4	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
6	Chhattisgarh	65	61	Male	39
				Female	48
				Total	87
7	Delhi	85	83	Male	20
				Female	72
				Total	92
8	Goa	13	13	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
9	Gujarat	93	86	Male	13
				Female	20
				Total	33
10	Haryana	79	71	Male	37
				Female	15
				Total	52
11	Himachal Pradesh	38	36	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
12	Jharkhand	84	79	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
13	Karnataka	797	743	Male	19
				Female	38
				Total	57
14	Kerala	412	338	Male	6
				Female	5
				Total	11
15	Madhya Pradesh	65	61	Male	116
				Female	225
				Total	341
16	Maharashtra	450	433	Male	27
				Female	30
				Total	57
17	Manipur	43	40	Male	0
				Female	1
				Total	1
18	Meghalaya	80	77	Male	5
				Female	3
				Total	8
19	Mizoram	38	37	Male	5
				Female	4
				Total	9
20	Nagaland	54	51	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
21	Orissa	292	276	Male	109
				Female	106
				Total	215
22	Pondicherry	44	6	Male	3

				Female	2
				Total	5
23	Punjab	67	62	Male	9
				Female	36
				Total	45
24	Rajasthan	5	5	Male	1
				Female	3
				Total	4
25	Sikkim	16	12	Male	0
				Female	0
				Total	0
26	Tamil Nadu	1337	250	Male	9
				Female	21
				Total	30
27	Telangana	335	229	Male	0
				Female	17
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28	Tripura	16	16	Male	1
				Female	5
				Total	6
29	Uttar Pradesh	28	18	Male	10
				Female	54
				Total	64
30	UTTARAKHAND	8	8	Male	0
				Female	3
				Total	3
31	West Bengal	65	64	Male	19
				Female	41
				Total	60
	Total	5594	4111	Male	633
				Female	1007
				Total	1640

DETAILS OF REPORTED ILLEGAL ADOPTIONS
(after enactment of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children)
Act (2015) i.e. - w.e.f. 15th January, 2016)

S.No.	Name of Agency / PAP / Others	Remarks
1.	Government of Karnataka	Cases of alleged child trafficking and sale of children from Naseema Nursing Home in Mysore District, Karnataka. Action has been taken by the State Govt.
2.	Joka Millenium Old Age Home, 24 North Pargana, West Bengal	Agency closed down after agency found to be indulging in promotion of illegal adoption.
3.	North Bengal's People's Development Centre, Jaipaiguri, West Bengal	Agency closed down by the State Govt. of West Bengal after agency found to be indulging in illegal adoption.
4.	Marwadi Charitable Trust, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	Illegal adoptions were reported. Agency closed down by Govt. of Maharashtra on the directions of CARA.
5.	Pallishri Mahila Samiti, Kendrapada, Odisha	Inspection carried out by CARA & SARA. Based on preliminary inquiry, CARA has written a letter to the Principal Secretary of the Govt. of Odisha to take action against the agency.
6.	Mahila Jan Shishu Kalyan Kendra, Bokaro, Jharkhand	The Agency was close down by the State Govt. of Jharkhand due to alleged illegal adoptions by the institution.
7.	Udaan (Kilkari), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	An inquiry was carried out against the agency and based on the recommendations in the inquiry report, Ministry has issued an order to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh recommending closure of the agency immediately (copy enclosed).